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THE following Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgeſſes, and principal Inhabitants of the Borough and Town of Taunton in the County of Somerſet, has been preſented to his Majeſty by Robert Webb, Eſq; one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viſcount Harcourt, one of the Lords of his Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs his Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgeſſes, and principal Inhabitants of the Borough and Town of Taunton in the County of Somerſet, aſſembled at the Guild-hall of the ſaid Borough and Town the 15th Day of December 1748.

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, humbly beg Leave to congratulate your Majeſty on your ſafe Arrival to your Britiſh Dominions, and to acknowledge, with Hearts full of the utmoſt Gratitude and Sincerity, your Majeſty's Royal Care and Attention in procuring the Bleſſing of Peace to this Nation, as well as for Supporting, Protecting and Defending the Proteſtant Religion, which, by your Majeſty's Aſſiſtance, under God, is now well eſtabliſhed in this Kingdom; where, that your Majeſty and Royal Deſcendants may for ever reign in Peace and Happineſs, over the Hearts of Subjects full of Zeal, Sincerity, and unfeigned Affection for your Majeſty and your Royal Line, are the moſt ardent Wiſhes of us your Majeſty's moſt dutiful, moſt loyal, and moſt obedient Subjects.

Given under our Common Seal. Dated the Day and Year above.

(Price Four-pence.)

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, Bailiffs and Common-Council of the Borough and Corporation of Liverpoole, has been preſented to his Majeſty by Thomas Brereton, Eſq; one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Rochford, one of the Lords of his Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs his Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, Bailiffs and Common-Council, in Council aſſembled.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE your Majeſty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, Bailiffs and Common-Council of the Borough and Corporation of Liverpoole, moſt humbly beg Leave to expreſs our thankful Acknowledgment to Divine Providence, in protecting your Majeſty during your Abſence from and Return to thoſe Kingdoms.

We conſider ourſelves very ſenſibly Sharers in the Bleſſings conferred on a Prince, to whoſe Wiſdom and unwearied Endeavours, under God, we owe the many Privileges we have, and do enjoy, under your Majeſty's auſpicious Reign.

The vigorous Meaſures your Majeſty took to procure National Juſtice, when a War was abſolutely neceſſary; and your Readineſs to accept honourable Terms of Peace when offered, are the ſtrongeſt Inſtances of ſtrict Regard for the Honour of your Britiſh Subjects, as well as Candour and Compaſſion for your Enemies.

The Regard your Majeſty has paid to your Allies, and the quick Diſpatch you have made in perfecting an Honourable Peace, muſt be pleaſing to every one that has the leaſt Senſe of your Majeſty's Wiſdom and Prudence.

Your

Your Majeſty's Care in recommending to your Parliament ſuch Meaſures as may beſt contribute to the Eaſe of your Subjects, (conſiſtent with Honour to the Nation) is ſuch an Inſtance of Paternal Care, as muſt warm the Breaſt of every one with a hearty Zeal and Love for your Majeſty's Perſon and Government, who deſerves to be a Sharer in the Favours derived from it.

That your Majeſty may be long continued a Bleſſing to theſe Kingdoms, by a happy Reign over us; and that we may never want a truly Proteſtant Prince, deſcended from you, with the like amiable Qualities to ſway the Britiſh Scepter, is the hearty Prayer of,

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, Bailiffs, and Common Council.

Copenhagen, Dec. 21, *N. S.* On the 17th Inſtant died Baron Gerſdorff, Knight of the Order of Dannebrog, Privy Counſellor of Conference, Secretary to both Orders of Knighthood, Bailiff of Copenhagen, and Grand Bailiff of Zealand; and M. de Pleſſe, Son of the late Firſt Miniſter of that Name, has been appointed Secretary to both Orders of Knighthood in his Room; and he is alſo appointed Grand Maſter of the Ceremonies. The 18th being the Birth-day of the reigning Queen, the ſame was celebrated here with great Magnificence, and all poſſible Demonſtrations of Joy. A Ship newly built, belonging to the Company of General Commerce, was launched that Day, and named the Kingdom's Wiſh; alſo a fine Theatre, lately erected for the Uſe of the Daniſh Comedians, was then firſt opened, in the Preſence of the Court, and of a very numerous Audience, who were all invited and placed at the King's Expence. After the Comedy, there was a Supper of about 80 Covers at their Majeſty's Table, which was accompanied with a Concert of Muſick, performed by the Royal Band, and by the Singers of the Opera. There are ſeven Ships now lying in this Road ready to put to Sea, viz. Two for Tranquebar, two for Mina, and three for the Daniſh Settlements in America.

Paris, Jan. 6, *N. S.* There is arrived in Provence a large Quantity of Corn, which the King and ſome Merchants bought in the Levant and in Barbary, to prevent the Scarcity with which that Province, and thoſe of Lanquedoc, Dauphiny, and ſome others, were threatened.

Liege, Jan. 7, *N. S.* This State received laſt Saturday a Requiſitorial Letter from the Duke of Aremberg, to demand a Paſſage for the Regiment of Los Rios, two Companies of Grenadiers, and one Battalion of Aremberg; on which the Regency diſpatch'd the ſame Day a Commiſſary to meet and conduct the ſaid Troops through this State, and to furniſh them with all Neceſſaries. On Sunday the 5th Inſtant the Regiment of Los Rios arrived at Ochain on the Borders of this Territory, and the Battalion of Aremberg was at Soy near the Confines of Luxembourg: Every Thing was prepared at Huy for their Reception on Monday, but on Sunday the Officer who commanded them received an Expreſs from the Duke of Aremberg, with Orders for the Troops to march back to the Quarters they had before. The French Troops, which marched out of Tirlemont, have been replaced by two Battalions of Bouffler Walon, who came from Menin.

Bruſſels, Jan. 8, *N. S.* The Regiment of Picardy, which was relieved at Louvain by that of Royal Boufflers, and a Battalion of the Regiment of the old Marine, paſſed laſt Monday through this City in their Way to Mons; and 18 Battalions from the Side of Mons and Valenciennes, paſſed on Monday laſt through Louvain for Tirlemont.

Whitehall, January 7.

The King has been pleaſed to appoint the moſt Reverend Father in God, Mathew, Archbiſhop of York, his Majeſty's High Almoner.

Whitehall, January 7.

The King has been pleaſed to order a Congé d'Elire to the Archdeacon and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Landaff, empowering them to elect a Biſhop of that See, the ſame being void by the Tranſlation of the Right Reverend Father in God Dr. John Gilbert to the See of Salisbury. And alſo his Majeſty's Letter, recommending to the ſaid Archdeacon and Chapter, the Reverend Edward Creſſet, Maſter of Arts, to be by them elected Biſhop of the ſaid See of Landaff.

Whitehall, December 23, 1748.

Whereas it has been repreſented to the King, That an Anonymous Letter, dated the 19*th Inſtant, was, by the Penny-Poſt, ſent to, and received by, Merchant Franco, over-againſt the Eaſt India Warehouſe, Fenchurch-ſtreet, requiring him to put the Sum of Ten Guineas behind the Five Mile Stone in the Eſſex Road on Sunday Morning; and threatning him, that if the ſame was not complied with, his Houſe ſhould be deſtroyed, or himſelf murdered: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Author or Authors of the ſaid Letter, is pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, who ſhall diſcover his Accomplice or Accomplices, ſo as he or they be apprehended and convicted thereof.*

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And as a farther Encouragement, the ſaid Mr. Franco does hereby promiſe a Reward of Fifty Pounds to any Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, to be paid on the Conviction.

Tho. Adams,
for Abraham *and* Jacob Franco.

Whitehall,

Whitehall, December 24, 1748.

Whereas it has been represented to the King, That Richard Hawkins, late of Yapton in the County of Sussex, Labourer, being, some Time in the Month of January last, at Work in a Barn near the said Parish, was forcibly taken from thence by Jeremiah Curtis, alias Butler, late of Hawkhurst in the County of Kent, and John Mills, alias Smoaker, of Trotton in the County of Sussex, Labourer, and was by them carried into a Back Room in the Dog and Partridge Alehouse on Slinden Common; where Edward Savage, alias Savidge, alias Fat-back, late of Bexhill, but now of Billingshurst, Alehouse keeper; and Thomas Winter, alias Coachman, alias Kentish Coachman, of Pesling, near Hythe, in the County of Kent, Farmer, were waiting for them: In which Room they detained the said Richard Hawkins till about Twelve o'Clock at Night; when the said Jeremiah Curtis, John Mills, Edward Savage, and Thomas Winter went away, and took with them the said Richard Hawkins; who was not afterwards seen or heard of till his Body was found in a Pond in Parham Park, in the said County of Sussex: That the Coroner's Inquest having sat upon the said Body, found it to be the Body of the said Richard Hawkins, and brought in their Verdict, Wilful Murder by Persons unknown.

And whereas it hath been further represented to the King, That several Murders, Burglaries and Robberies have been lately committed in the County of Sussex; and that there is the strongest Reason to believe, that the said Jeremiah Curtis, John Mills, Edward Savage, and Thomas Winter, were the Authors of the said Murder: His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the aboveſaid Persons, as well as for discouraging such horrid and barbarous Outrages, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any Person who shall apprehend, or, by giving Information, shall cause to be apprehended, so as he or they be convicted thereof, any one or more of the said Offenders; notwithstanding the Person making such Discovery shall now stand outlawed for not having surrendred himself to Justice, pursuant to Notice given in the London Gazette; provided that such Person shall not appear to have been concerned in the aboveſaid Murder, or any other Murder; or to have been concern'd in the breaking open his Majesty's Warehouse at Pool.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

Custom-House, London, Dec. 24, 1748.

And as a further Encouragement for bringing the Offenders to Justice, the Commissioners of the Customs do hereby promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds for the discovering and apprehending each of the Persons concerned in the said Murder; to be paid by the Receiver General of the Customs upon the Conviction of each Offender respectively,

By Order of the Commissioners,
William Wood, *Secr.*

Whitehall, December 20, 1748.

Whereas it has been represented to his Majesty, That the Dwelling House of Mrs. Philippa Leman, of Wenhaston, in the County of Suffolk, was broke into, on the 5th Instant, between the Hours of Ten and Eleven of the Clock in the Night, by Five Men armed and disguised, and a large Quantity of chased Plate was taken thereout; (Part of which was engraved with the following Coat of Arms in Lozenge, viz. a Fez between Three Dolphins, Or:) *As also a considerable Sum of Money, together with a Gold Watch in a chased Case, and a large Quantity of Houshold Linen; His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Burglary and Robbery, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.*

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And as a further Encouragement, the said Mrs. Philippa Leman does hereby promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds, to any one of the said Accomplices, who shall discover one or more of the said Offenders; to be paid upon their Conviction.

Philippa Leman.

Whitehall, Sept. 15, 1748.

Whereas it has been represented to their Excellencies the Lords Justices, that, on the 6th of this Instant September, one Hugh Coffy was committed to Newgate, on strong Suspicion of Filing and Diminishing Portugal Gold Pieces: And as there is the strongest Reason to believe, that the said Coffy, and several others (who since the said Coffy's Commitment have absconded) have been concerned in Filing the Current Coin of this Kingdom called Guineas, and in dispersing the same: Their Excellencies are pleased to promise His Majesty's most gracious Pardon to any of the Persons concerned with the said Coffy as aforesaid, upon his or her discovering one or more of his or her Accomplices; as likewise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, over and above the Reward allowed by Act of Parliament, to any Person or Persons, who shall apprehend and take any Person or Persons concerned in Filing and Diminishing the said Current Coin of this Kingdom, so as he, she or they may be convicted of the same.

J. Potter.

Mint Office in the Tower of London, Sept. 30, 1748.

Whereas divers evil-disposed Persons have, for some Time past, made a Practice of filing Guineas, and dispersing the same; and for the apprehending of the Offenders therein, their Excellencies the Lords Justices have been pleased to promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds (over and above the Reward allowed by Act of Parliament) to any Person or Persons, who shall apprehend and take any Person or Persons concerned in filing and diminishing of Guineas, so as he, she, or they be thereof convicted: And whereas Samuel Dawies, against whom an Information has been taken upon Oath, hath, since the above Discoveries, absconded from his Habitation, the Sign of the Bull and Butcher in West Smithfield; on searching which said House, was found in a Bureau belonging to the said Samuel Dawies, Tools and other Instruments for filing of Guineas, with a large Quantity of Filings of Gold Coin.

Samuel Dawies was born at Wrexham, served his Apprenticeship at Liverpool, well known at Thame in Oxfordshire, and kept a Butcher's Shop for some Years in German-street St. James's. He is a black Man, about five Feet ten Inches high, has a down cast Look, and had on, at the Time he absconded, an old white Wig, a Fustian Frock with Plate Buttons, a blue and white striped Waistcoat, black Breeches, light colour'd Stockings, with large Silver Buckles in his Shoes, and is about fifty Years of Age.

And whereas Informations have been taken against the following Persons for being concerned with others in

in filing and diminiſhing ſuch Guineas as aforeſaid, as alſo the Portugal Gold Coin, to wit, Bryan Duff, Mary Dean alias Harriſon, and Margaret Rutherford, who have all lately abſconded.

Bryan Duff, born in Ireland, a middle ſized Man, full bodied, has a round plump Face, of a ruddy Complexion, and has a brisk Eye; is about thirty Years of Age, and generally wore a light brown Coat with yellow Metal Buttons, and a Scarlet Waiſtcoat; he lived Servant to a Gentleman in Clarges-ſtreet Piccadilly, and Charles ſtreet St. James's, and lodged laſt at the Red Lion in King-ſtreet Golden Square.

Mary Dean alias Harriſon, born in Cheſhire, is between forty and fifty Years of Age, lived many Years in Dublin, and well known at Liverpool, is a Dealer in Iriſh Stuffs: She is a middle ſized Woman, has a large Scar in the Left Side of her Neck juſt below her Hair, a Swelling in one of her Knees, and walks lame; well known in Green Harbour-Court near the Golden Hind, Moorfields, and lodged laſt in Sedwick's Rents near Moor-Gate.

Margaret Rutherford alias Mary Foſter, (born in Ireland) Wife of Robert Rutherford, of Sir John Ligonier's Regiment, is a tall jolly Woman, between thirty and forty Years old, is pitted with the Small Pox, has grey Eyes, and a remarkable Dent at the End of one of her Thumbs; is by Trade a Mantua-maker and Dealer in Iriſh Stuffs, well known about Temple-Bar, and the Villages round London, and lodged laſt in Bow-Lane, Cheapſide.

Whoever apprehends the ſaid Samuel Davies, or either of the other abovementioned Perſons, or any other Perſon concerned in theſe Practices, may apply themſelves to Mr. Fountaine Cook, Sollicitor to his Majeſty's Mint, at his Chambers in Clement's Inn, London.

London, Dec. 2, 1748.

General Poſt-Office.

Whereas the Poſt-Boy, bringing the Weſt Mail from Andover to Baſingſtoke, was laſt Night, between the Hours of Seven and Eight, attacked on the Highway, about a Quarter of a Mile on this Side of a Place called Clarken Green, which is near Four Miles diſtant from Baſingſtoke in the County of Southampton, by a ſingle Highwayman, who carried off the Letters contained in the following Bags, viz. The two Exeter *Bags,* Shaftsbury, Aſhburton, Truro, Barnſtaple, Launceſton, Weymouth, Camelford, Bodmin, Totneſs, Ilcheſter, Dorcheſter, Somerton, Yeovil, *and* Blandford.

This is to give Notice, That whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted, the Perſon who committed this Robbery, of whom no particular Deſcription is as yet come to Hand, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, *over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or if any Perſon or Perſons, whether Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, or knowing thereof, ſhall make Diſcovery, whereby the Perſon, who committed the ſame, may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer or Diſcoverers will, upon Conviction of the Party, be intitled to the ſame Reward of* Two Hundred Pounds, *and alſo have his Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.*

By Command of the Poſt-Maſter General,
George Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

General Poſt-Office, December 17, 1748.

His Majeſty's Poſt-Maſter General, for the farther Improvement of Correſpondence, having been pleaſed to order, that Letters ſhall, for the future, be conveyed by the Poſt ſix Days in every Week, inſtead of Three Days, as at preſent, between London *and* Chippingnorton, Eveſham, Worceſter, Bromſgrove *and* Birmingham, *with the intermediate Places, and that theſe Letters, on the three additional Poſt Days, ſhall be conveyed through* Oxford: *And likewiſe, that Letters ſhall, for the future, be conveyed by the Poſt ſix Days in every Week, inſtead of three Days, as at preſent, between* London *and* Wells, Bridgwater, Taunton, Wellington, Tiverton *and* Exeter, *and that theſe Letters, on the three additional Poſt Days, ſhall be conveyed through* Bristol.

And the Poſt-Maſter General having alſo been pleaſed to order a new Branch to be erected between Saliſbury *and* Axminſter, *through the Towns of* Blandford, Dorcheſter, Bridport *and* Lyme, *by which Means the Correſpondence between* London *and thoſe Places, together with the Towns of* Weymouth, Wareham, *and* Corfe-Caſtle, *and alſo their Correſpondence with the Trading-Towns in* Devonſhire *and* Cornwall, *as well as with* Bath, *and* Briſtol, *will be conſiderably quickened and improved.*

Publick Notice is hereby given, that theſe ſeveral additional Conveyances will commence upon Monday the 26th of this Inſtant December, at which Time the preſent Stage between Crewkerne *and* Bridport, *together with that between* Shaftsbury *and* Blandford, *will be diſcontinued.*

And whereas great Numbers of Letters have hitherto been privately collected and delivered at the ſeveral Towns and Stages abovementioned, contrary to Law, and to the great Prejudice of the Revenue of the Poſt-Office; All Carriers, Coachmen, Watermen, Wherrymen, Diſperſers of Country News Papers, and all other Perſons whatſoever, hereafter detected in the illegal collecting or delivering of Letters, will be proſecuted with the utmoſt Severity.

N. B. The Penalty is Five Pounds for every Letter collected or delivered contrary to Law, and One Hundred Pounds for every Week ſuch Practice is continued.

By Command of the Poſtmaſter-General,
Geo. Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

General Poſt Office, December 31, 1748.

Publick Notice is hereby given, That the Correſpondence, by Letters, between theſe Kingdoms and the Auſtrian Netherlands, is now opened by the Way of Oſtend, and that the firſt Mail for Flanders will be forwarded from this Office upon Monday the 9th Day of the next Month of January, and will continue for the future to go out from hence upon the Monday and Friday of every Week, as uſual, heretofore in former Times of Peace.

By Command of the Poſt Maſter General,
Geo. Shelvocke, *Sec.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company late of his Majeſty's Ship the Berwick, that were on board at the taking a Spaniſh Man of War called the Poder, that the Bounty ariſing by Five Pounds a Head for the ſaid Ship's Crew, will be diſtributed to them at Mr. Jaſper's Office next Door to the Navy-Office in Crutched Fryers, on Thurſday the 26th of January inſtant; and the Shares not then demanded, may be received the firſt Thurſday in every Month for three Years to come.

This is to give Notice, that Attendance will be given every Wedneſday and Friday Morning, from the 25th Day of January next, at Mr. Richard Wilſon's Houſe,

the

the Seven Stars in Fanchurch-ſtreet, for paying the Prize Money belonging to the Ships Pearl and Le Theze and Society, taken by his Majeſty's Ship the Shoreham, Capt. Henry Coſby, and carried into Liſbon.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Seaman belonging to his Majeſty's Ship Monmouth, Henry Harriſon, Eſq; Commander, that were on Board at taking the Tryton and St. Barbe, two St. Domingo Ships; likewiſe the Roſtan Privateer's Head Money, ſunk by ditto Ship at the ſame Time, a Diſtribution of the neat Proceeds will be made on the 26th and 27th Days of January inſtant, at the Mitre Tavern in Plymouth; and to be recalled the firſt Saturday of every Month, at Mrs. Weydown's, for three Years.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majeſty's Ship the Greyhound, that were on Board at the Taking of the Endraught, a Veſſel under Pruſſian Colours, will be paid on Wedneſday the 19th Day of this Inſtant January, at the Navy-Office Coffee-houſe in Crutched Fryers, their reſpective Shares of the ſaid Prize; and the Claims of ſuch as are not then demanded, will be paid at the ſaid Place the firſt Wedneſday of every Month for three Years to come.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majeſty's Ship Falkland, that were on board at the taking the John and Joſeph Snow, that their reſpective Shares for the Cargo, and one Eighth of the Snow, will be paid to them or their lawful Attorneys, at the Fountain Tavern in Plymouth, on Thurſday the 26th of this Inſtant January 1748; and that the Recalls will be paid at the Sign of the Sun oppoſite to the Pay-Office in Broad-ſtreet the ſecond Friday in every Month for three Years to come.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majeſty's Sloop the Falcon, who were on board her at taking the Telemaque French Snow, in Company with the Amazon, that they will be paid their reſpective Shares of the ſaid Prize, at the King's Arms Tower Hill, on Thurſday the 12th of January next: The Recalls will be paid at the ſaid Place the ſecond Wedneſday in every Month.

Advertiſements.

IF Mr. Richard Lee, of Hartland in the County of Devon, late Mariner on Board the Shoreham Man of War, will apply to Mr. Samuel John in Lyon's Inn, London, or to Mr. Phillipps, Attorney at Law, in Stratton, Cornwall, he will hear of ſomething for his Advantage; or if any Perſon can inform the ſaid Mr. John or Mr. Phillipps, that the ſaid Richard Lee is actually dead, or, if living, where he may be ſpoke with, will have a reaſonable Reward.

ALL Perſons, who have any Demands upon the Eſtate of Mrs. Elizabeth Welton, late of the City of Coventry, Widow, deceaſed, or have any Part of her Eſtate in their Hands, are deſired to ſend an Account thereof to Mr. Stephen Lowdell, a Surgeon, in the Park Southwark, or to Mr. Joſeph Hewitt, Attonrey in Coventry, before the 25th of March next. And if one Mrs Hutchins, who ſome Time ſince was the Wife of Mr. Hutchins, an Exciſeman; and one Mr. Player, who formerly was a Coal-Merchant, and lived near Paul's Wharf, London, or either of them, be now living, they may ſeverally, by applying to the above-named Mr. Stephen Lowdell, or Mr. Joſeph Hewitt, hear of ſomething to their Advantage.

Monday the 2d of January was publiſhed,
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As ſoon as an accurate Plan of the Fire-Works, for the Proclamation of the General Peace, can be obtained, which is not to be expected yet, it will be publiſhed in the Univerſal Magazine.

TO be ſold by Auction, by the Aſſignees under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt againſt William Scrimſhire, late of London, Upholder, on Wedneſday the 18th of January, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Hamlin's Coffee-houſe in Swithin's Alley near the Royal Exchange, One Meſſuage ſituate at Walbrook, lett at 20 l. per Annum; and a Meſſuage and ſome Land at Brickendon Green near Hertford, lett at 8 l. per Annum. For further Particulars enquire of Mr. William Hopkins in Bow-Lane.

THE Creditors of Thomas Baskerville, of New Sarum in the County of Wilts, Eſq; are deſired to take Notice, that he hath duly conveyed his ſeveral Manors and Eſtates in Wiltſhire, unto Edward Poore, Eſq; John Thorpe, Merchant, Robert Cooper, Linnendraper, and John Cooper, Gent. all of New Sarum aforeſaid, as Truſtees to ſell and diſpoſe of the ſame for paying his Debts; and that the ſaid Truſtees will proceed to ſuch Sale with all convenient Diſpatch. All Perſons therefore, to whom the ſaid Thomas Baskerville is any Ways indebted, are requeſted to ſend a particular Account of their reſpective Claims on the ſaid Thomas Baskerville on the ſaid Eſtates, to Mr. John Cooper, Attorney, in Sarum.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, the Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Barker, of Lombard-ſtreet, London, Goldſmith, intend to meet on the 12th of this Inſtant January, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to chuſe a new Aſſignee or Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, in the room of the late Aſſignees, by the ſaid Order removed; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and chuſe a new Aſſignee or Aſſignees.

THE Truſtees, for Payment of the ſeveral Annuities, which, by Deed of Truſt dated the 24th of June 1747, were granted for and during the Life of Thomas Scawen, of Maidwell in the County of Northampton, Eſq; do hereby give Notice, that the yearly Meeting, purſuant to the ſaid Deed for laying their Accounts relating to the ſaid Truſt, before the ſaid Annuitants, and others concerned therein, is appointed to be

held on Tuesday the 31ſt of January inſtant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Crown Tavern behind the Royal Exchange, London; at which Time alſo new Truſtees are to be elected; when all Parties concerned are deſired to attend.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Nicholas Ekeroth, late of Tower-hill, London, Merchant and Factor, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 14th and 19th of January inſtant, and on the 18th of February next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Garden, in the Middle Temple.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Smart, of the Pariſh of St. Leonard Shorditch, in the County of Middleſex, Brick-maker and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 13th and 20th of January inſtant, and 18th of February next, at Three in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. James Praed, Attorney, in Thavies Inn in Holborn, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Cooke, late of St. Albans in the County of Hertford, Cheeſemonger, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 14th and 21ſt of January inſtant, and on the 18th of February next, at Three in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Barwick, Attorney, in Brick-Lane in the Pariſh of St. Luke in the County of Middleſex.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Anthoney Bradley, of Hallffield in the County of Derby, Cheeſefactor, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 24th and 31ſt of January inſtant, and on the 18th of February next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of Edward Fogg, ſituate in Aſhborne in the ſaid County of Derby, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. William Maſon, in Three Arrow Court, Chancery-Lane, London.

THE acting Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt lately awarded and iſſued forth againſt George Carew, late of Little Waldingfield in the County of Suffolk, Clothier, do hereby give Notice, that they intend to meet on Friday the 3d of February next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of Thomas Paulſon, called the King's Head, ſituate in Lavenham in the ſaid County of Suffolk, to make a final Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where ſuch of the Creditors, who have not already appeared and proved their Debts under the ſaid Commiſſion, are hereby required to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Williamſon, late of Marſhall-ſtreet Weſtminſter, in the County of Middleſex, Cheeſemonger, intend to meet on the 8th of February next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a renewed Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Samuel Fryzer, of Streatley in the County of Berks, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 15th of February next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Daniel Wilkins, late of Nailſworth, in the Pariſh of Avening in the County of Glouceſter, Clothier, now deceaſed, intend to meet on the 31ſt of January inſtant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of John Holliday, Innholder, being the Crown Inn in Minchin Hampton in the ſaid County of Glouceſter, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Philiph Cohen, late of Goodman's Fields, in the Pariſh of St. Mary Whitechapple, in the County of Middleſex, Merchant and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Philiph Cohen hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 28th of January inſtant.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt James Wagſtaffe, late of Aldgate High-ſtreet, London, Tobacconiſt, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid James Wagſtaffe hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, That by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 28th of January inſtant.

THE under-mentioned Perſons claiming the Benefit of the Act lately paſſed for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, the following Notices have been brought to the Printer of the London Gazette,

Gazette, to be inſerted in this Paper, and are herein inſerted in Obedience to the ſaid Act.

The following Perſon being a Priſoner for Debt in the Goal for the County of Carmarthen, hereby gives Notice, that ſhe intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty-firſt Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held in and for the ſaid County, which ſhall happen next after thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Martha Morris, late of the Pariſh of Abergwilly in the County of Carmarthen, Widow.

The following Perſon being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas on or before the firſt of January 1747, and having ſurrendred himſelf to the Keeper of Wood-ſtreet Compter in the City of London, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty-firſt Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held for the City of London, which ſhall happen next after thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Thomas Holden, late of the Pariſh of St. Ann Soho, in the County of Middleſex, Victualler.

The following Perſons being Fugitives for Debt, and beyond the Seas on or before the firſt of January 1747, and having ſurrendred themſelves to the Keeper of the County Goal of Surry, hereby give Notice, that they intend to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty-firſt Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held for the County of Surry, which ſhall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Hugh Lake, formerly of Stepney in the County of Middleſex, Victualler, but late of Southwark in the County of Surry, Cooke. Richard Nichols, formerly of Nightingal-Lane, in the Pariſh of St. Botolph Aldgate, in the County of Middleſex, Labourer, but late of Lambeth in the County of Surry, Mariner. Nicholas Sarego, late of Rotherhith in the County of Surry, Cook. William Leiter, late of the ſame Place in the ſaid County, Victualler and Ship-Carpenter.

The following Perſon being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas on or before the Firſt of January 1747, and having ſurrendred himſelf to the Keeper of the Priſon at Rocheſter in the County of Kent, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty-firſt Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held at Maidſtone in the County of Kent, which ſhall happen next after thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Samuel Mawſon, late of the Pariſh of St. Paul Shadwell in the County of Middleſex, Cooper.

The following Perſon being a Fugitive for Debt and beyond the Seas on or before the firſt of January 1747, and having ſurrendred himſelf to the Keeper of the Sheriff's Goal or Priſon of and for the County of Devon, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty-firſt Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held in and for the ſaid County of Devon, which ſhall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Mathew Simpſon, late of Barnſtaple in the County of Devon, Mariner.

The following Perſon being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas on or before the Firſt of January 1747, and having ſurrendred himſelf to the Keeper of the Goal for the County of Salop, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty-firſt Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held in and for the ſaid County, which ſhall happen next after thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. John Eton late of Shrewsbury in the County of Salop, Barber.

The following Perſon being a Fugitive for Debt and beyond the Seas on and before the firſt of January 1747, and having ſurrendred himſelf to the Keeper of the Goal or Priſon of Kingſton upon Hull, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty-firſt Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace, to be held at the Town of Kingſton upon Hull aforeſaid, in and for the ſaid Town and County, which ſhall happen next after thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Richard Marſhal, late of Kingſton aforeſaid, Shoe maker.

N. B. If any Perſon in the foregoing Liſt of Priſoners ſhall find, on the Peruſal of this Gazette, that there is any Error, ſuch Error ſhall, upon Notice, be rectified in the next Gazette Gratis.

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